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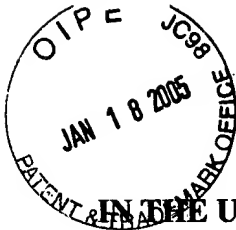
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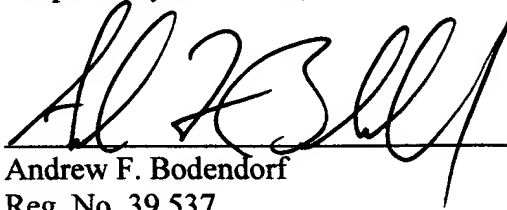
In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on pages 2-16.

No extension of time is believed necessary as the shortened statutory period for response fell on Saturday January 15, 2005 and Monday January 17 was a federal holiday.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks, the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice of the same is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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